

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia, and unsettled weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Colder weather is reported in the Cariboo and the Prairies.

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ADVENTURE AND PERIL MARK YEAR OF AVIATION

FORESTS GIVE VAST WEALTH TO INDUSTRY

Island Output of Wood Products Will Be Larger, According to Estimates Made of Operations

SALIENT POINTS OF 1928 RECORD

Booming Associations Have Moved Greater Quantity of Logs From Cowichan Lake Area

WHEN figures are available with regard to the output of lumber and other forest products on Vancouver Island in 1928, it is expected by all interested in the forest industries that a substantial gain will be shown.

A definite advance will be indicated in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway line car loadings and log shipments. At Crofton, in spite of the largest shippers having ceased to use the booming association facilities, owing to its stand of timber near the railway having been worked out, entailing removal elsewhere, other interests have filled the vacancy and the aggregate output, it was stated yesterday, will be the best on record.

The Canadian National Railways has moved a larger quantity of logs to Cowichan Bay than previously and considerable improvements have been effected by the booming association at the bay. Comparative figures are being prepared on the output by route.

ADVANTAGEOUS FACTORS

Two factors have contributed to a good season in the logging industry—the comparative absence of fires in the summer season, and the fact that the year has gone by without a break in the market for lumber overseas, and on the western prairies.

The present condition of the market has influenced operators to resume at once, and most of the camps will be at work today after the Christmas recess, several days earlier than usual.

SHINGLE INDUSTRY

Shingle mills have shared with British Columbia shingle plants generally the improved condition of that market. The improvement in the market is largely due to increased advertising campaign carried on in Canada and the United States by the Shingle Manufacturers' Association to impress the public with the advantage of its product over various brands of patent roofing. The method in which advertising is carried on in the Florida hurricane when other varieties failed to stand the strain of the storm undoubtedly helped the Pacific Northwest product to a wonderful degree. As soon as weather permits a resumption of building in the East it is confidently anticipated

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Marks Stage in Hydro-Electric B.C. Development

NELSON, Dec. 26.—Latest of its kind, No. 3 plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, largest in capacity of the company's three plants on Kootenay River, has entered production. Two units of three in the just-finished plant at South Slocan are fully installed and are now sending 25,000 horsepower of energy out of the firm's transmission lines.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Dec. 27,

362nd Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong south and west winds, mostly north and cold, with occasional rain or sleet.

Sun Rises: 6:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:24 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:16 p.m., 10:05 feet.
Low Tide: 9:48 p.m., 9:05 feet.

Sport

Vancouver Lions increase lead in P.C.H.L. Combined up-island team will play here New Year's Day. Dave Dillman accepts transfer from Cubs to Eels.

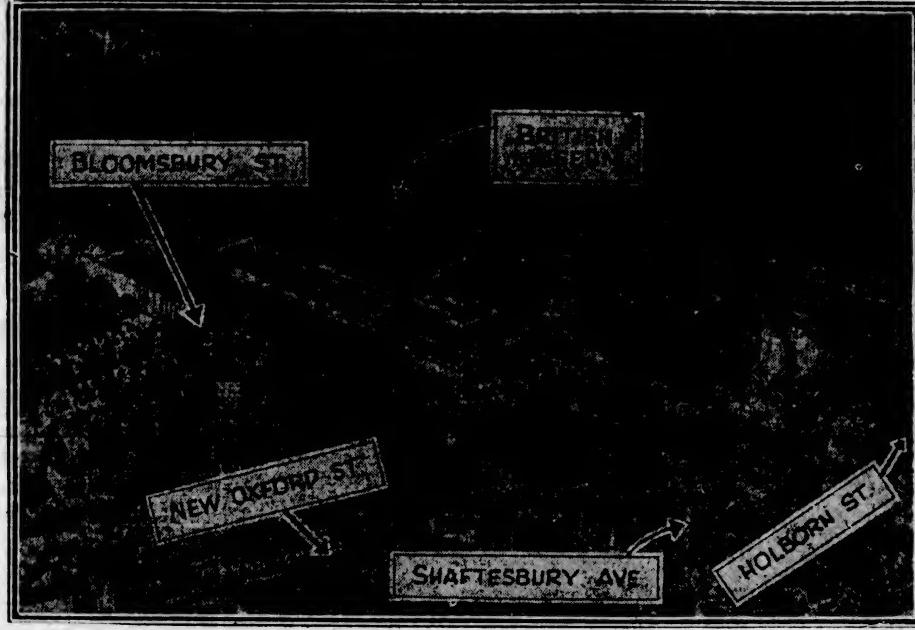
Promotional

Forest production of Island shows increase.

Domestic and Foreign: King continues to improve slowly. Frugrowers may get seasonal tariff at coming session.

United States tariff expected to be raised to new heights.

Where Series of Blasts Startled Londoners



London, Last Week, Was the Scene of a Series of Explosions Covering a Wide Area South and East of the British Museum in Bloomsbury District. Several People Were Reported Injured and Much Property Destroyed. Above Is an Aerial View of the Northern Part of the Area Affected, With the Main Arteries Marked In.

BYRD HEARS PITTSBURGH PROGRAMME

Voices Travel 11,000 Miles to Antarctic Expedition at Ice Barrier on Christmas Day

COMMANDER SENDS MESSAGE TO PRESS

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—A new record for distance transmission of voice by radio—11,000 miles—is reported in a wireless message from Commander Byrd received today by George A. Woods, of the Canadian Westinghouse Co. Commander Byrd announced that loudspeakers on his flagship, the New York, which is in Antarctic seas, had delivered a Christmas Day broadcast put on for the benefit of the explorer and crew of the Westinghouse.

AT ICE BARRIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd has sent the following wireless message to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur through The New York Times, The St. Louis Post Dispatch and associated newspapers:

"We have reached today the great mysterious ice barrier. It presents to us an ice cliff higher than the mast of the ship. This Christmas Day we are there and bound to stay there until we have been able to carry the American flag several hundred miles farther south than it has ever been set. It seems fitting that an airplane, that instrument of good will, shall reach its farthest south on Christmas Day."

We are 2,000 statute miles from the nearest human dwelling in the only area in the world where ships can get so far from civilization. That is mainly due to Providence and my loyal and stout-hearted shipmates who have worked together unsafely as a unit. It will probably be some days before we get ashore on account of ice that will be in Bay of Whales."

"BYRD."

Tugs Battle Off Reef to Save Vessel

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 26.—Lashed by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale and caught by a sharp incoming tide, the steamer Florene Luckenbach was this morning driven on the sands of Clatsop Spit—graveyard of many ships—and was pulled off by two tugs after more than four hours' battle with the storm.

While the vessel was broken over the vessel, coal-fired crew of Point Adams and Disappointment stations stood by to render aid, but none of the crew left the ship. The tugs Creole and Arrow No. 3 finally got the vessel afloat and she was towed to Astoria. The freighter's steering gear was damaged and she lost thirty-two fathoms of chain in her fight with the sea. The Florene Luckenbach was outbound from Columbia River ports for the Atlantic Coast.

Fruitgrowers May Get Tariff Protection at Coming Ottawa Session

(Special to The Colonist)

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Owing to the failure of the Dumping Act, as recently administered, to protect fruit and vegetable growers from American competition, it is possible that the tariff will be used to afford protection. Seasonal duties are now being discussed, and it would be no surprise if the Budget contained provision for their imposition.

As the Government last session, through Hon. Fernand Binet, Secretary of State and Custodian of Enemy Property, promised to be ready to submit to the coming session its policy as the settlement of claims for loss sustained through dumping. It is asserted there is considerable speculation as to how far the administration will go. The claims reported on by Commissioner James Friel aggregated a little over \$40,000 which, with accrued interest, make a total of slightly over \$6,000,000.

The Dominion Government has in its treasury from German payments, through the Dawes plan, a sum which during the coming session

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MAN BRANDED IN CAFE ROW

PROMINENT OTTAWA ATHLETE BADLY BURNED ON FACE AND BODY WITH POKER

Small But Intense Riot in Chinese Restaurant—Feeling in City Runs High

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OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A fight in one of Ottawa's leading Chinese cafes during which Harold Starr, prominent athlete, was branded about the face and body with a red hot poker, resulted in the issuance of three police warrants late today. The entertainment at Dingley Dell, "Wardle's Christmas Party at Dingley Dell," was of rather brief length than anticipated, and delightfully maintained the spirit and character of the holly undertakings, unique in the history of the Crystal Garden stage—a scene which looked like a group of Crickshank illustrations for the Dickens story come to life.

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Besides the poker and the liberal application of flats, sugar bowls, saucers, pepper and salt shakers, chairs, and clothes trees were used as weapons by the combatants. Starr was the first to attack, and he struck the Chinese cook, who is alleged to have withheld the heated poker with causing grievous bodily harm; Arthur Tabor, another prominent athlete, who is reported to have precipitated the fracas, with disorderly conduct; and Starr also with disorderly conduct.

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DINGLEY DELL SCENE STAGED

Pickwickian Episode Pre-sented as Part of Yuletide Festival With Local Cast

CHARACTERIZATION IS EXCELLENT

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U.S. TARIFF TO BE RAISED TO NEW HEIGHTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The New

York Journal of Commerce pub-

lished a special dispatch from Wash-

ington to the effect that appre-

hension is being caused in Wash-

ington by the high tariff demands now be-

ing made upon members of Con-

gress by their constituents. The

Journal dispatch says: "Most of the

people cite the need for keeping

the tariff at the level that will continue

the present ratio." The cry is

that labor must be deficit, and that

to maintain the existing standards

of living it will be necessary to

keep out the product of cheaper

labor abroad. Democrats who are

to have no part in the actual draft-

ing of the rate schedules predict

that the forthcoming bill will pro-

vide the highest exactions upon

imports that have ever been sug-

gested."

WESTERN CANADA PIONEER FLYERS BREAK NEW TRAIL

SLOW ADVANCE MADE BY KING IS CONTINUED

Physicians Again Consider One Bulletin Will Be Sufficient in Coming Twenty-four Hours

PROGRESS MADE IS GENERAL AND LOCAL

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The physicians have not yet been able to announce that the King is out of danger as had been hoped, but their medical bulletin tonight again tells of "slow progress" toward recovery.

Lord Stanley and Sir Hugh St. Leger were in

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BOLIVIA-PARAGUAY
CONCILIATION BOARD
IS PLAN SUBMITTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A concordat plan formulated by the pan-American arbitration conference, establishing an international panel of nine judges to conciliate the Paraguayan-Bolivian boundary dispute, today was before the Asuncion and La Paz Governments for their approval.

Under the plan, the arbitration conference would turn over to the new body the settlement of the con-

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trroversy. The jurisdiction of the conciliation body would be restricted to the immediate controversy between Bolivia and Paraguay over the frontier clashes which have occurred.

The function of the panel would be to investigate all pertinent facts and attempt to reconcile the disputant nations. Six months would be allowed to accomplish this, with an extension of another six-month period if necessary. Should conciliation prove impossible, then the committee would publish a report to the facts found, and also would fix the responsibility for the events occurred.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 26.—The Government, yesterday disbursed \$2,000,000 in Christmas presents. Every employee, including members of the army, received one month's extra salary.

DIES IN JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Dec. 26.—Harry J. Raymond, fifty-seven, a resident of Alaska thirty-one years, died today of blood poisoning which resulted from a slight injury ten days ago. He is survived by his widow.

BATTLE NAMES GO ON COLORS

REPORT PRESENTED TO OTTAWA GOVERNMENT AFTER FIVE YEARS' STUDY

No More Than Ten Names to Go On Colors of One Militia Regiment—To List Others

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Following five years of labor, the battle honors committee of the Department of National Defence, appointed in 1923, has presented to the Government its recommendations for embazoning on the colors of Canada's militia regiments the honors won by the Canadian Corps during the Great War. The recommendations have been endorsed and instructions issued to all military districts to have commanding officers of militia regiments submit to the Minister of National Defence a list of the honors they desire to have embroidered on the standard.

The allotment of battle honors to the militia has been a task of great delicacy, but regard has been paid to the principle that a regiment should bear on its colors the names of the battles in which the men from the countryside territorially associated with that regiment fought and bled. Irrespective of the number of battle honors to which a Canadian corps or battalion is entitled, its perpetuation on a single regiment may not be more than ten on the colors. All, however, will be printed in the militia list as an introduction to the particulars of the regiment; and the ten "color honors" will appear in black-faced type. This follows the practice of the Imperial army and has been adopted by all of the Dominions.

A similar reception was accorded Jabez Trevor, tenor, who appeared as a soloist in "Asra" by Ernest Newton, "Flow Gently, Deva" by Parry, was enjoyed as given by Jabez Trevor and Wilfred Jones.

Other numbers that were rendered by the company included David Buck's "In Absence," Wilfred Shaw's "An Evening's Pastoral" and Maudwyn Price's "Crossing the Plain" and Balfe's "Killarney."

CONDUCTOR IS APPRECIATIVE

Before the final curtain dropped the conductor, Mr. Davies, came to the front of the stage, and on behalf of himself and the members of the company thanked the audience

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it is likely to approximate \$15,000,000.

It will remain with the Government to decide whether all claims shall be paid, or only those up to a certain amount, say \$10,000, or all the smaller ones partially, and the larger ones partially, or whether only those losses of life or property should be paid, or only the necessary cases, such as those of the fishermen in the Maritime Provinces and the dependents of persons killed as a result of the submarine activity.

Before Parliament meets, the Government has to consider the filling of the two seats now vacant in Quebec. There have been vacant a year, but as the Government does not desire Quebec by-elections, they may not be filled until Parliament dissolves. There is only a Railway Commission to appoint and a member of the Tariff Board, G. W. Stephens' appointment to Tokio is expected early in January.

RETURN OF LANDS

When Premier J. E. Brownlie, of Alberta, was in the capital this month conferring on the return of natural resources to

that province, it is understood a proposal was made to return all but the school lands, but Premier Brownlie, it is understood, refused to entertain such a proposal. Exclusive of school lands, the revenue to the Dominion from the Alberta resources to be returned was \$28,000,000 from 1927 to the end of the calendar year 1928, and the expenditures \$36,000,000.

Mr. Brownlie, however, from a speech he made recently, said that period \$12,000,000, an item

which Premier Brownlie was not

likely to omit from the contract of return and one which the Dominion had been equally desirous to retain. Since 1870 the revenue from Manitoba's natural resources has been about \$3,000,000, and the expenditure about \$15,000,000, and there was an additional revenue from the school lands in that province of over \$8,000,000; Saskatchewan will get the same terms as Alberta.

According to the Dominion officials, the total revenue received from the lands to be returned to British Columbia will, rather than \$7,250,000, up to the end of the present year, while the cost of administration totaled more than \$12,000,000.

For the splendid receptions that had been accorded them in the city.

He informed them that this had applied throughout the tour of Canada, and they had been given return engagements in every place. When the question was asked as to whether the audience would welcome the return to the Victoria Theatre on Saturday night, there was no mistaking the dates of the gathering for another programme. He announced that this would take place so that the citizens of Victoria will have the opportunity at the week-end of hearing these talented singers in a new programme which cannot fail to please.

WELSH SINGERS ENTERTAIN IN CHARMING WAY

Company Appeared Christmas Eve and Last Night, and Will Make Return Performance Saturday

UNDER AUSPICES OF GYRO CLUB

Lovers of high class music have had the opportunity over the Christmas holidays to hear a talented company of vocalists selected from care from a hand that is productive of great singers. The Welsh Imperial Singers under Mr. Festyn Davies, conductor, lived up to the high reputation that had preceded them in their engagement here.

Last evening was to have been the concluding engagement in the Royal Victoria Theatre, but so good was the audience which greeted them, and with the programmes rendered, that the announcement was made last night that the company would return to the city under the auspices of the Gyro Club of this city, and give a fresh programme on Saturday evening.

This date was to open one, and when an announcement was made before the gathering in the Royal Victoria Theatre by Mr. Davies, satisfaction was at once manifested by prolonged applause.

The concert was opened, as is usual at all the appearances of the singers, with the ringing battle song of the Welsh race "March of the Men of Harlech." This was composed with "A Song of the Arthuriad," another thrilling selection.

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"I didn't know but it might," returned the victim with a sheepish grin. "I understood it was an accommodation train."

PERSONNEL OF HOUSE

Crown Nest—James Gordon, Per-

Kootenay East—Garnet Blaine, Cranbrook, Knox Presbyterian.

Kootenay—Wes—Bob Carlson, of Nelson, Trinity United Church.

North Okanagan—Walker Addi-

son, Armstrong, United Church.

Central Okanagan—William Bul-

man, Vernon, Central United Church.

South Okanagan—Allan J. Mc-

Kenzie, West Summerland, United Church; George R. Thomas, Pen-

tinton, United Church.

Revelstoke—Victor Lindsay, Rev-

elstoke, United Church.

Kamloops—James B. Fairley, Mer-

rritt, Trinity United Church; William Falzon, Langford, St. Aidan's Pres-

byterian Church.

Salmon Arm—Cecil Sladen, Sal-

mon Arm, United Church.

Cariboo—James Rutledge, Ques-

nel, United Church.

Victoria—G. Brown-Cave, 2592

Cook Street, Centennial United

Church; Howard, England, 181

Church, Fred Ramsey, 125 Fair-

field Road, Fairfield United Church.

Sidney—Irvine Dawson, Mount

Tolmie, P.O. St. Aidan's United

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Nanaimo—Albert W. Green, 48

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OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT WILL MEET

Occupation of Legislative Seats Will Commence This Evening at Parliament Buildings

Premier Will OPEN CEREMONY

Programme of Discussions On Boys' Work Will Occupy Several Days—List of Members

The Turis Older Boys' Parliament will open in the Legislative Chamber in the Parliament Buildings today. This assembling of representative workers in church activities is held annually, being sponsored by the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, which is endorsed by the various churches of the province.

The opening will take place at 8 o'clock this evening. The following day the session will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and after two hours will adjourn in order to attend a reception which is being given in honor of members of Government House.

Sessions will be held twice daily, on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The afternoon meetings will commence at 2 o'clock, while the evening sessions will open at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday evening a special service will be given for the parliamentarians in the First United Church. Premier Rolston will speak at this function, as well as other members of the Cabinet.

Preceding the evening session on Monday the members will hold a farewell supper in the Y.M.C.A. Irvine Dawson, of Oak Bay, will be the speaker.

The boys assemble for the discussion work relative to their organization, instead of meeting in an ordinary assembly hall, the subjects to be considered, they adopt a plan of assembling as a parliament, and carry on the business to be transacted under the rules laid down by legislative bodies.

THE BUDGET

They have their budget to consider for the year, and this is dealt with as would be the estimates for the province. The work in hand is also covered by resolutions and bills introduced to cover the various items.

The discussions of the affairs are kept well within the rules that govern legislatures.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Premier of the Province has consented to act as Lieutenant-Governor, and will formally open the proceedings.**THE CABINET**

The Premier for the sitting is Robert C. Rolston, of Vancouver Y.M.C.A. The other members of the Cabinet are George R. Thomas, of Port Renfrew United Church; Cyril of Merritt United Church; William French, of New Westminster Sixth Avenue United Church; Richard Dafoe, of Vancouver St. Paul's Anglican Church; Kenneth M. Beckett, University of British Columbia and Chalmers' United Church; Jack E. Parker, of Kitimat St. Stephen United Church; Robert McLaren, of Grandview-Trinity United Church; Gordon Field, of Y.M.C.A. Victoria, and Frank McKenzie, of Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

The members of the parliament constituency represented, address when outside of the larger cities, and the church with which they are identified, are as follows:

PERSONNEL OF HOUSE

Crown Nest—James Gordon, Per-

Kootenay East—Garnet Blaine, Cranbrook, Knox Presbyterian.

Kootenay—Wes—Bob Carlson, of Nelson, Trinity United Church.

North Okanagan—Walker Addi-

son, Armstrong, United Church.

Central Okanagan—William Bul-

man, Vernon, Central United Church.

South Okanagan—Allan J. Mc-

Kenzie, West Summerland, United Church; George R. Thomas, Pen-

tinton, United Church.

Revelstoke—Victor Lindsay, Rev-

elstoke, United Church.

Kamloops—James B. Fairley, Mer-

rritt, Trinity United Church; William Falzon, Langford, St. Aidan's Pres-

byterian Church.

Salmon Arm—Cecil Sladen, Sal-

mon Arm, United Church.

Cariboo—James Rutledge, Ques-

nel, United Church.

Victoria—G. Brown-Cave, 2592

Cook Street, Centennial United

Church; Howard, England, 181

Church, Fred Ramsey, 125 Fair-

field Road, Fairfield United Church.

Sidney—Irvine Dawson, Mount

Tolmie, P.O. St. Aidan's United

Church.

Nanaimo—Albert W. Green, 48

Strickland Street, United Church; William McKenzie, 511 Conoco Road, United Church.

New Westminster—Donald Cameron, 2512 Dow Road, Burnaby, Henderson United Church; Rolley Ferguson, Port Hawkesbury, United Church; Sixth Avenue United Church; John Sumner, 2842 Neville Street, Jubilee United Church.

Chilliwack—Fred Kuhnke, Chilliwack United Church.

Fraser Valley—Byron Gough, Ladner United Church; Dugald Morrison, 1383 Ladner, United Church.

Vancouver North—Russell Kinmont, 142 Fifteenth Street, St. Andrew's United Church.

Vancouver Centre—Richard Dafoe, 1624 Alberni Street, St. Paul's Anglican Church; Cyril Williams, 1511 Barkley Street, St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Vancouver South—Weston Maxwell, 2708 Ontario Street, Mountain View United Church; Arnold Binstead, 421 Twenty-First Avenue East, Mountain View United Church.

Fairview-Kitsilano—Doris Bamforth, 2874 Twelfth Avenue West, Burnaby United Church; Fred Beck, 1842, University of British Columbia, Chalmers United Church; Jack Delidaj, 3264 Seventh Avenue West, St. Stephen's United Church; Fraser McRae, 826 Eighteenth Avenue West, Fairview; Weston Maxwell, 2708 Ontario Street, Mountain View United Church.

Point Grey—Charles D. Bruce, 2732 Twenty-Third Avenue West, Dunbar Heights United Church.

Richmond—John Beckwith, R.R. No. 1, Eburnie, St. Thomas' Anglican Church, East Richmond.

Grandview—Walter E. Loch, 2229 Eleventh Avenue East, Trinity United Church; Robert McLaren, 1831 Eighth Avenue East, Trinity United Church; Arthur McKenzie, 1661 Tenth Avenue East, Trinity United Church.

SPECIAL CONSTITUENCIES

Y.M.C.A., Victoria—Gordon Field, 123 Cambridge Street, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A., Vancouver—Robert Avery, 811 Metropolitan Building, Y.M.C.A.; Robert C. Rolston, 106 Wolfe Avenue, Y.M.C.A.; Frank McRae, 1661 Tenth Avenue East, Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A., New Westminster—Harold Paulding, 726 Sixth Street, Y.M.C.A.

TRAIL RANGER MEMBERS

John Windham, Mission City, St. Andrew's United Church.

Charles Bigold, Powell River, United Church.

Tom Timbrell, c/o E. H. Jupp, Hollyburn, P.O. St. Stephen's Anglican Church.

Arthur Lloyd Jones, Kelowna, United Church.

Campbell Stewart, Britannia Beach, United Church.

Howard Jones, 239 Sixth Street, New Westminster, Queens Avenue United Church.

Two Drivers Face Charges

Police Court Action Follows Two Motor Accidents in City Streets on Christmas Eve

Two automobile drivers, F. A. MacPhee and James Singh, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the city police court, before Magistrate George Jay, to charges of being intoxicated while in control of their cars on Christmas Eve, and that cases were remanded until this morning.

The court actions were the outcome of two traffic accidents on Monday night, in which major damage was done to the vehicles. Both the accused drivers have been released on \$100 bail.

Robert S. Gordon was fined \$10 for driving his motor car to the common danger on Quadra Street on December 14.

Victor Lindal was assigned before His Honor to face a charge of causing disturbance by using obscene language in the White Lunch, Yates Street. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until this morning. Lindal was taken into custody by Constable George Forster, and released on \$50 bail.

Two Indians, Louie Marshall and Solomon George, were each fined \$10 for driving in jail, in default of payment for being drunk.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Thomas Evans to a charge of begging. The accused was remanded until this morning.

JUVENILE OFFENDER

Court Canada Excelsior, No. 1, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday next at 7:30 p.m. All Foresters and friends are cordially invited to the dance which will be held after the meeting. During the evening the date of the Christmas entertainment will be announced.

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Thursday, December 27, 1928

LIBRARY FACILITIES

In the report of the library survey of this province that was recently presented to the Provincial Secretary it was suggested that application be made to the Carnegie Corporation for assistance in carrying out the various projects proposed for a widely extended book service. Should the Government be disposed to solicit such help the fact that the expense of the survey was largely borne by the Corporation would indicate its interest in the results. The cost of the survey was \$7,746 of which \$6,000 was the Corporation's donation. Another significant and encouraging circumstance is that the trustees of the general Carnegie Trust Fund have set aside the sum of \$10,000,000 for educational and social welfare in other countries than the United States and the British Isles. This amount matches the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust of \$10,000,000, which was created in 1913 and which has immensely increased the opportunities for reading in Great Britain and Ireland.

The benefactors of Andrew Carnegie have taken a wide range. International peace, church music, recognition of heroism, health welfare, scientific research, simplified spelling and the creation and support of libraries have been some of the avenues along which have coursed the benefits of his unprecedented wealth. Of them all the creation and support of libraries have taken first place. Directed when a youth by a benevolent gentleman towards books, young Carnegie registered a vow to do his part in giving everyone a similar chance. How great a contribution has been made came out in a report issued shortly after his death ten years ago, on August 11, 1918. At that date he had given over \$60,000,000 for the erection of free library buildings and their maintenance. No single interest claimed as much of the enormous total of his benefactions amounting as they did to \$280,000,000, than books, the interest of his youth.

British Columbia, and Canada in general, have already had some share in this royal benefice. Up to 1918 there had been erected in Canada 156 free public library buildings at a cost of \$3,062,910, with an additional \$1,400,000 for college library purposes. The three public library buildings in British Columbia, those of New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, were built by the Carnegie Fund at a cost of \$121,915, a college library receiving an additional \$50,000. The free library on Yates and Blanshard Streets was the outcome of a by-law passed on August 15, 1902 by the City Council accepting the benefactor's offer of \$50,000 on condition that the city provide a free site and guarantee a yearly expenditure of \$5,000. The yearly expenditure has grown to about \$28,000, while the building of twenty-five years ago has become provokingly inadequate.

As to the present provincial situation and the recommendations made by the promoters of the survey the Government has good precedent for seeking help from the Carnegie Fund, more especially in order to make books accessible to the isolated citizens of the province, and, indeed, to all who live outside the urban and semi-urban areas. These latter are fairly well provided for, but the remainder who constitute 55 per cent of our people have no local library service. For them the co-operation of the Fund should be earnestly sought, provided the assistance does not lay too heavy a demand upon the finances of the province.

AMERICAN SELF-CRITICISM

It cannot be said too often that adverse criticism of one's neighbors is usually ill-informed, frequently offensive, and almost invariably futile. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, no doubt, but they are wounds nevertheless. Self-criticism, on the other hand, has this to recommend it, namely, that while its sting is sharp enough, it leaves no poison behind. An American writer, James Truslow Adams, in an attempt to deal faithfully with the average American's attitude towards law, has presented his views in an article in the current Atlantic, which in point of severity and plain-speaking leaves little to be desired. He is of opinion that "lawlessness has been and is one of the most distinctive American traits," that in this respect the record is an "appalling" one, and that as a nation does not become lawless or law-abiding over night, the explanation must be sought, not in the events of recent years, but in the early history of the country.

In the colonial period the leading colonists desired to govern themselves without interference from the home country. Imperial legislation regarding the use of timber in "the King's woods," the occupation of prohibited Indian territory, the sale of firearms and liquor to the Indians, the manufacture of goods in competition with the home country, and the importation of certain commodities from foreign lands was systematically ignored. The King's officers were opposed by force, and rioting was not seldom employed against law. Lawlessness was already a habit as the revolution drew nearer. The habit was widespread. Juries would not convict, no matter how flagrant the smuggling or other law-breaking. The Boston Tea Party itself was the wanton destruction of fifty thousand dollars worth of private property. It had become a point of patriotic duty among the radicals to break the English laws. Thwarting courts and officials became as much a game as fooling prohibition officers today.

The institution of slavery, for many years an element in the national life, was accompanied by much unpunished crime, which helped to break down respect for law. Frontier life was long a feature of American development in which there was scant recognition of law, as law. The frontiersman is apt to choose and enforce his own laws and no others. Moreover, where law is

lightly regarded, grave disorders are apt to arise in times of religious and racial excitement, as witness the persecution of Mormons, Catholics, and Irish in the thirties, and later the lawlessness in connection with the fugitive slave law and the riots occurring at the outbreak of the Civil War. Lynch law, it would appear, is not an institution peculiar to the South. During the last two decades of last century there were many lynchings in the West. In the country as a whole there were 3,337 during the period, three or four per week.

Mr. Adams concludes his essay with the remark that "we have one of the most singular inheritances in this matter of law from which any civilized nation could suffer." He points out that one feature of this inheritance is that, partly from their Puritan ancestry and partly from the exaggerated influence attributed to the legislatures in colonial days, Americans have believed that their ideals should be embodied in the form of law, regardless of the question whether such laws could be enforced, a practice which, as a matter of experience, increases public disrespect for law. He believes that "the unenforced and unenforceable Eighteenth Amendment was one of the heaviest blows ever directed against the moral life of any nation."

CANADA AND DEFENCE

Mr. J. L. Ralston, the Minister of Defence, says that, "by leading the way in disarmament Canada has become an inspiration to other nations in furthering the sentiment of peace." Mr. Ralston does not explain in what way. Whatever gestures this Dominion may have made in the matter of naval or military disarmament can hardly have been impressive considering that Canada can never be said to have had a navy and her military strength in peace times has been negligible, even in comparison with that of a fourth-class Power. The disarmament that has taken place within the confines of this Dominion has had no inspirational effect such as Mr. Ralston supposes. It is difficult to conceive, for instance, that although a small war craft stationed on the Canadian Pacific coast is to be sold by the Government, in the way of disarmament, if such it be known, will create even a flicker of interest at Geneva. Mr. Ralston might well be better employed, than in dealing with specious inexactitudes, in giving practical effect to what he claims, namely, by explaining the necessity for a portfolio of Defence which would have no purpose if there are no defensive forces to administer in the Dominion.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 26, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.13	39	39	45
Nanaimo	.08	40	44	48
Vancouver	.30	38	40	46
Kamloops	Trace	20	38	46
Barkerville	—	8	26	36
Estevan Point	.22	36	48	52
Prince Rupert	.20	36	38	42
Atlin	—	10	14	20
Dawson	2.00	8	10	15
Seattle	.22	40	44	50
Portland	1.14	40	50	54
San Francisco	—	48	56	60
Spokane	.20	26	36	42
Los Angeles	—	54	62	68
Penticton	.30	22	37	42
Vernon	—	20	33	40
Grand Forks	—	18	35	42
Nelson	.10	20	30	35
Kaslo	—	20	28	35
Cranbrook	.03	60	20	28
Calgary	—	20	40	45
Edmonton	—	20	31	40
Sault Ste. Marie	—	20	36	42
Prince Albert	—	Trace	12	34
Qu'Appelle	—	26	32	38
Winnipeg	—	Trace	30	34

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong south and west winds; mostly cloudy and colder with occasional rain or sleet.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds; cloudy and colder with occasional rain or sleet.

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Average 42

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Tribute to Wife of Pastor
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at Obsequies**FLOWERS ARE SENT
BY ORGANIZATIONS**

One of the largest funerals in Victoria paid tribute yesterday to Mrs. Jenolie Ross Sipprell, who died on Tuesday.

The Metropolitan Church was crowded when the service began at 9:30 o'clock.

As the casket was brought into the church the choir sang "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own."

Rev. S. S. Osterhout officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. O. M. Sanford and Rev. A. M. Stanford, all singing the hymns "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Unto the Hills Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes" were rendered.

Reading Psalm xxiii, Dr. Osterhout said there were three notes to be found in those inspired words which he felt most appropriate for the occasion. The psalm had been termed the "nationalized" portion of the Bible, because like the bird, during time of darkness, its song seemed sweeter and more sublime.

The first note he found in the psalm was that of possession, in the words "The Lord is my Shepherd."

The second point in the psalm was "I shall not want."

There was none better to love in time of trouble than one who could take care of everyone's spiritual requirement.

The third note that was outstanding in this psalm was the fact that "even though I pass through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil." Passing from time into eternity. The valley was but the small shadow of worldly life befouling the highway into eternal life, the speaker said.

Organizations attending in a body were: Members of the official board of the Methodist United Church, members of the Ministerial Association, Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society, P.E.O. Association, Woman's Educational Club, members of the Victoria Presbytery and the Victoria Choir.

There was an unusually large number of honor tributes received, and it required three special cars to convey them to the cemetery.

The following sent flowers: Woman's Educational Auxiliary, Session of First United Church, members of University Woman's Club, staff of Oriental Home, members of the Ladies' Aid of Metropolitan, the Board of Managers and staff of Columbia College, Metropolitan United Official Board, Victoria Presbytery of Woman's Missionary Society, the Metropolitan Choir, Union College governor, senate and faculty; Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mayday, classmate, Metropolitan Brotherhood, Victoria High School staff, Japanese United Mission, P.E.O. Chapter No. 3, Woman's Missionary Society of Metropolitan Church; Chapter K, P.E.O. Sisterhood; Oak Bay United Church Session, the students of Gideon Hicks Studio, Metropolitan Young People's Society, the Victoria and Esquimalt Metropolitan United Sunday School; P.E.O. Chapter E; Ministerial Association, Central W.C.T.U. and British Columbia Branch of Woman's Institute of United Church.

Dr. S. G. Clemence, Messrs. J. H. Baker, G. D. Christie, Arthur Lee, R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore, all died last week.

Interment was made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of S. J. Curry & Son.

Obituary

RICKARD—Many attended the funeral yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Captain Samuel Carvell Richard Rickard, aged seventy-one, born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of Deep Cove for ten years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Rickard, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hall of Sidney, and Mrs. W. J. Snell of Victoria. Six brothers in Saskatchewan, one sister in England, also five grandchildren. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. A. E. del. Nunn officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Kindly Light." Rev. G. Lantz, of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. McClure, J. B. McMurtry and J. Copithorne acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NAGATSUKA—The death took place on Sunday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital of Ziko, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tora Nagatsuka, 1625 Quadra Street. She is survived by her parents and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

FIELD—Thiers passed away on Thursday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Elizabeth Mary Field, of 504 Burnside Road, a native of England and a resident of this city for five years. She is survived by her husband, Frederick William Field, two sons, Frederick W. Field, Jr. and A. W. Field, five daughters, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. A. Petford, Miss Rose Field and Mrs. Gladys Field, also six grandchildren, all of this city. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Friday.

CALVERT—The remains of William Calvert, age 60, of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Emma Hill, 70, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Dean Quinton will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BICKFORD—The funeral of W. L. Bickford took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. S. Payne conducted the service and the cortège then proceeded to St. John's Church at Colwood, where further services were held. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Abide With Me." Among the large number of friends attending were members of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The A.O.F. serv-

Members of the Fraternal Order of Knights, Aerie No. 12, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. P. Glover, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, Thursday December 27, at 1:45 p.m. C. A. JARRETT, W. P. G. LAING, Secy.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Picturesque Ceremonials Mark Christmas at Empress

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the public rooms, and the dining-tables were gay with mincemeat, Christmas trees and crackers. The decorations, however, were rearranged at intervals throughout the rooms. A novel note was added this year with the revival of the old English custom of bringing in the boar's head during dinner. To the accompaniment of the "Boar's Head Carol," it was carried aloft by a cook in Elizabethan costume, who, with his attendants, also in medieval trappings, marched through the dining halls, preceded by a jester in cap and bells. At intervals during the dinner, the Elizabethan quartette sang several of the favorite carols, including "Good King Wenceslas." "The First Nowell," and similar songs which were greatly enjoyed, and were greeted with a hushed silence, which broke to vociferous applause at the conclusion of each number.

Among the many guests present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson. Others at their table included Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Vibert, Commander and Mrs. P. W. Nelles, Mrs. Durand, General Noel Money, Mr. H. B. Jackson, Miss Agnes Maclean, Miss Emily Maclean, Miss Jean, Nova Scotia; Captain W. H. Molson and Captain J. S. Mather. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow and family, Mr. Justice and Mrs. F. B. Gregory and family, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paterson, Master Pat Paterson, Mrs. Philbrick, Master J. Philbrick, Major and Mrs.

Queen Replies to Greetings From Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A message from Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace was forwarded yesterday by the Governor-General, who is spending Christmas in the provincial Quebec City, to Premier MacKenzie King at Laurier House, Ottawa.

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King on Sunday conveying to Her Majesty George VI's greetings to the people of Canada, who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of Your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's Government in Canada and the people of the Dominion, will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his present illness is sufficiently advanced for him to receive them personally."

"The expressions of love and devotion of the Canadian people, the knowledge of their prayers and sympathetic solicitude during the past anxious weeks and messages' note of joy and comfortfulness to God for the hopeful condition of the King touched me profoundly and on this Christmas morning my children and I thank you from our hearts. I look forward to the day when the King will be cheered and strengthened by this testimony that the heart of Canada is with him in weal and woe."

(Signed) "MARY R."

Women's Clubs and Societies

Christmas Party

The W.A. to the local Typographical Union is to be hostess at a Christmas party on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. for the children of members of the Union. The affair will be held at Stephen's Hall, 1225 Government Street. It is hoped that all children who are invited will avail themselves of this opportunity of having a good time; also that all members of the Auxiliary will be on hand to receive their little guests.

Dance at Saanich

Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal Association, will hold a dance on New Year's Eve at the Burnside Bowling Green Hall, Burnside Road, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones—And how many evenings will you expect off each week? I never give more than two.

New Maid—I'm afraid that won't do, ma'am. You see, I'm a debutante this season.

Entertain Friends At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rithet, "Oxburn," Rockland Avenue, entertained at a delightful dance last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Velda Rithet, who is spending the Christmas holidays at home. Seasonable decorations were arranged throughout the house and those invited were Misses Kathleen and Irene Mayne, Kathleen Hall, Sheila McIvor, Sheila and Daphne Gillespie, Pamela Winslow, Mary Martin, Jean and Helen Campbell, Mabel Brown, Catherine Holmes, Frances and Cecilia Hamersley, Doris and Patsy Rines, Jean, Doris and Athalie Gibson, Joan, Ethelene Whiting, Gertie Forbes, Barbara Phillips, Margaret and Dallas Homer-Dixon, Margaret and Elaine Gallaher, Sybil Fraser, Rena Fleming, Polly and Pip Luxton, Rosemary Johnston, Vida Shandley, Louise Ormondson, Barbara Lloyd Young, Dorothy Elsie, Mary and Helen Sunderland, Ethel MacLean, MacLean, Mrs. Fraser, Jean Moody, Joan List, Rowen Horsey, Margaret Watson, Joan Hutchinson, Mary Mackay, Louise Brown (Vancouver), Heley Lyons, Mary Hunter, Alice Code, Margaret Fletcher, Elizabeth Bapty, Daphne Ailey (Winnipeg), Carla Leeder Mildred Phillipsen, Josephine

Rithet, and Messrs. Jack Holmes, Campbell and Bruce Forbes, John Phillips, Ronald Brown (Vancouver), Chisholm Fraser, Roland Horsey, John Hall, John Watson, Jim Mackay, Keith Cooper, Geoff Wren, Donald Brake, Douglas Wil-

son, Dacre Scott, Douglas Hunter, Bobbie, Tommy and Derek Tye, Mitchell and Larry Lamb, Harry Henderson, Ernie Code, Harry Bapty, Fred Musgrave, Kelly Heming, G. Todd, Douglas Cox, Jerry Bowden, Jake Peacock, Stanley and Bill and Basil Walker, Fred Norris, Andrew Miller, Paul, Tommy and James Gilliland, Herbert and Roger Wilson, Royden and Arthur Norris, Robert Halet, Graham Lawson, Gordon Gilmour, Bud Davis, Harry Lake, Hugh Rider, Cyril Bernard and Charles Armstrong.

George Cameron, Lorne Campbell, Arthur Laundy, Charles Ruttan, James Nesbitt, Jack Mercer, Leonhard Backler, Kurt Preiswerk, Douglas Taylor, Douglas Grant, Cedric and Basil Walker, Fred Norris, Andrew Miller, Paul, Tommy and James Gilliland, Herbert and Roger Wilson, Royden and Arthur Norris, Robert Halet, Graham Lawson, Gordon Gilmour, Bud Davis, Harry Lake, Hugh Rider, Cyril Bernard and Charles Armstrong.

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\$12.50

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And

\$29.50



The styles sketched are an indication of the smartness of the groups as a whole. All the chic new fashion details—the flared skirt, the newest necklines, clever trimmings—combine to make these frocks among the most desirable ever offered here at anything approximating this unusual sale price. Choose several and effect a real economy. Sizes for women and misses.

Evening Frocks

It is our intention to sell all of our evening frocks regardless of cost. These fine frocks have been arranged in three groups, \$12.50, \$29.50 and \$49.50. Each and every garment is exceptional value and has been reduced in many instances to less than half original cost.

\$12.50

This group of smart dresses, usually selling as high as \$45.00, contains many exceptional values. Included are fancy woolen two-piece morning frocks, black satin office or business dresses, a few in the lighter shades and an excellent selection in flat crepes for afternoon wear.

\$19.50

This is a very special group taken from this season's stock including many beautiful European importations, valued originally up to \$65.00. Included are Melanesia 2-piece frocks in the new shades, also a fine selection of really smart afternoon frocks in georgette and velvet, flat crepe and Canton crepes. Several 3-piece frocks in navy with colors suitable for Spring wear. A variety of garments for all occasions.

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Christmas Tree For Horses in City of Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.—The existence of an equine Santa Claus was proved to five hundred skeptical Halifax horses yesterday when the tallest Christmas tree in the city emptied its burden of gifts into half a thousand nosebags.

Set up by the S.P.C.A., the tree stood in the open air at the city market while draymen and drivers, coal drivers and fish peddlers left their four-legged motive power to the feast. Practically every size and color of horse that ever labored between the shafts of a cart responded with eagerness to the society's invitation. Oats and carrots and sugar lumps were among the bounty handed out before the satisified animals went back to the harness and the Water Street cobbles.

"Did you get caught in the market?"
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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Christmas at Belvedere

Christmas night was celebrated in hospitable style at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke, where about fifty guests gathered for dinner and the informal entertainment which followed. The whole place was beautifully decorated with holly and a wide tree of numerous girth in the centre of the reception hall heavily laden with gleaming ornaments and Christmas packets, round which and the glowing Yule log, the evening's fun was led to a swelling crescendo of laughter and song. Dinner began at 7:30, the excellent menu including the traditional plum pudding, the setting of which furnished one of the pictureque incidents of the evening. Lights were extinguished just as the four great puddings on the central table in the dining hall were set afire, and at the same instant Carol singers in the distance, led by Colonel and Mrs. Stacey, sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," while others being followed by others. After dinner the guests regathered round the tree for medley dances, "musical chairs," carol-singing, and other old-fashioned pastimes, the

In City

Mr. Walter Campbell, who has been forestry officer in Northern British Columbia since his return from overseas, is in the city spending a holiday with his parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Campbell at "Broadalbaine."

From Port Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Griffiths, of Port Alberni, and Misses Barbara and Peggy Griffiths, were guests at Mr. C. C. Cooper's table at dinner at the Empress Hotel on Christmas night.

Registered at Empress Hotel

Guests registered at the Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kenway, Mrs. Hugh MacLaren, Betty and Ronald MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Lyne and Marjorie Lyne.

Here From Saskatoon

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Princess, daughter of the Pretender to the French throne.

Vancouver Street, have as their

guests over the holidays their son,

Mr. Lovel M. Smith, Mrs. Smith

and their small son Eric, of

Saskatoon, Sask.

Spent Christmas Here

Mr. Evans Wadsworth of Vancouver,

who spent Christmas here with his

uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. W.

Lennox, Rockland Avenue, returned

to the Mainland yesterday.

Spends Holidays Here

Miss Betty Smith, of Vancouver,

is spending the Christmas holidays

with her grandmother, Mrs. L. A.

Shastka Place.

In Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gault, Wood-

lawn Crescent, are spending a few

days in Vancouver, guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. Burns.

From Manitoba

Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton and Mrs.

Thornton of Deloraine, Manitoba,

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dun-

ken Kennedy, 1034 Linden Avenue.

Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton ent-

ertained on Christmas Eve at

"Mountjoy," Poul Bay Road.

In Vancouver

Mrs. C. T. Cross is visiting her

son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. P. H. Buchan, in Vancouver.

Here for Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake Wilson,

who were here for the Christmas

holiday, have returned to Vancouver.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

MISS KATHLEEN RICE

Canadian girl and dancer of the northern

trails, returned from her mine in Nor-

thern Manitoba to spend Christmas with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean,

who invaded the north country alone,

and single-handed cleared the land

for minerals and made important discoveries

of copper pyrite, gold and nickel at Rice

Island in Herb Lake.

Galiano Personals

Captain and Mrs. Gilmore have re-

turned home from Vancouver.

Mr. Finlay Murdoch left for

Vancouver and was the guest of his

niece, Mrs. D. Ferrie, returning on

Saturday with his daughter Rosamond,

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and children

have been staying in Victoria.

Amongst those spending Christmas

at home were Mr. Gerald and Allan

Stewart, Miss Betty Lord, Master

Nigel Morgan, Misses Stella, Norah

Shopland, Massey; Miss Dorothy

Shopland, Massey; Miss Ida New,

Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Archie

Higgs, Vancouver, are the guests of

Mr. W. Miller Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Flett, of Vancouver,

are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. G. Head returned from Van-

couver after a long absence and son

will be guests of Mr. A. Head whilst

on the Island.

Messrs. Tom, Fred and Douglas

York are home for Christmas.

Mrs. Kingwell and child were

guests of Mr. Thorny Bell.

Shirley Personals

Mrs. Youngquist has returned to

Olympia, Washington, after an ex-

tended visit to her sister, Mrs. D. C.

Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, of

"Mahala," are spending Christmas

week in Victoria, visiting friends.

The one pictured here is of black

sheer velvet, gaily edged in gold and

silver embroidery, which is also em-

ployed on the sleeves and pocket.

It is worn with a simple dinner dress

of beige crepe Elizabeth, with float-

ing panels.

The cocktail jacket, now merrily

on its fashionable way, has a rival.

She is a twin sister just making her

debut in the bridge coat that is formal enough to wear over a dinner dress at home.

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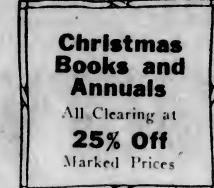
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3 lbs. for	52c
Domestic Shortening, per package	18c
2 for	35c
Swift's Premium Ham, half or whole, per lb.	37c
Shamrock Brand Milk Cured Hams, per lb.	35c
Dominion Brand Hams, half or whole, per lb.	33c
Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb.	33c
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb.	43c
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	50c
French Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	50c
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	45c
Mild Quality Canadian Cheese, per lb.	32c
Chateau Brand Cheese, bulk	40c
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint	40c
Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour	24-lb. sack \$1.18 40-lb. sack \$2.32 98-lb. sack \$4.60
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In a message to those present

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Managing Director V. R. Carver, on behalf of the directors, welcomed the new employees engaged during the year and outlined the various activities and accomplishments of the company. He thanked everyone for their co-operation and expressed the hope that the friendly relations that had existed in the past between the employee and the employer would continue in the future. Cooperation, he said, was a great factor in making for the success of any organization, and he was quite sure that the success of the company was due in a great measure to the co-operation which had existed. He then handed each employee a cheque as the company's Christmas present. Mr. George Harris responded on behalf of the employees and emphatically expressed their appreciation for the dinner. The cordial relations existing between the various individuals was a thing which was particularly outstanding with this company. So far as business was concerned, he was glad to hear that 1928 had been a success, and expressed the hope that 1929 would be even better.

There were other expressions of appreciation and the affair concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

"Does she sing with much expression?"
"Terribly. I had to look the other way."

COLISEUM If realism is the aim of motion picturegoers, they are sure to find it this week at the Coliseum Theatre, where **Columbia Pictures' "The Opening Night"** is now showing. Claire Windsor has a pleasing turn as a young actress, hitherto known for her light comedy and unsophisticated roles, are due for a real surprise by virtue of this girl's marvelous emotional talent, which has its first play in this picture. Louise Dresser and Barry Norton are superb.

PLAYHOUSE "Taxi 13," the high

THEATRE speed comedy of a night hawk taxi

driver and his uproarious adventures with crooks, police, eleven

children and a double-crossing

"pal" is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Chester **Oliver Borden** is funnier than ever is seen in the featured role of Andy Smith, the hapless cabby, and the fast action, of thrills and comedy is splendidly sustained by a notable cast that includes Martha Sleeper in a dainty ingenue role, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Hugh Trevor and Ethel Wales.

THEATRE OPENED

It was in 1885 that a local com-

pany in Victoria put on their first

Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The

Pirates of Penzance."

It was on the occasion of the opening

of the new theatre that the

name of the theatre was chosen.

The world-famous Welsh Singers

were heard at the Royal Victoria

Theatre December 25 and 26,

had been held over by popular demand, and the audience was not fortunate enough to hear them with the opportunity on the night of December 29 at the Royal Victoria

Theatre. Known all over Europe for the exceptionally blended beauty of their voices, the Imperial Welsh Singers have been heard by some 3,000,000 people on the Continent and in England. Their appearance in this country will give the Canadian people one of the most unusual musical attractions of the season.

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VANCOUVER INCREASES LEAD IN COAST HOCKEY

Combined Up-Island Soccer Team Coming For Holiday Match

Crack Ladysmith-Nanaimo Eleven Will Play Here on New Year's Day Against Pick of Saturday and Wednesday Leagues

The newly organized Upper-Island Football Club will make its season's debut here on New Year's Day, when they will meet the pick of Victoria in an exhibition game at the Royal Athletic Park. No definite date has been set for the kick-off, but this is expected to be the final team, will be decided at a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association, tonight.

Victoria's chances of giving the Up-Islanders a stiff battle look better this season than for many years. The soccer bosses, when they go about the task of selecting the "rep" team, will be hard put to it. The Saanich, and Wednesday Leagues, from which to pick the team. In the last three years the midweekers have never been considered, simply because they were not affiliated with the British Columbia Football Association. However, this season Up's fold is complete, and now Wednesday League players will be given a chance to uphold the city in company with those players of the Saturday League.

There are a number of good men on the Wednesday League teams, and the members of local soccer are in conference tonight, so there is not the slightest doubt but what the midweek players will be given every consideration.

CUBS BATTLE ESKS TO TIE IN FAST TILT

Teams Gave Packed House Great Thrill in Dazzling Coast Hockey Fixture—Final Score, Three-All

LOCALS STRENGTHEN SECOND PLACE HOLD

Although Victoria Cubs and Seattle Eskimos failed to settle their ice duel at the Willems Ice Palace Christmas afternoon, despite ten minutes of overtime, the teams produced a rare hockey tilt. Seven minutes of fast action resulted in the end of the first frame when the ice was off the score board reading 3-1, but once more the Cubs displayed their fighting spirit to come from behind, tie up matters and force an extra session.

All three periods and the overtime produced fast hockey and the fans were on their toes continually.

Seattle drove home two counters before Victoria could find the hemp, then scored another just before the first bell. Victoria added their second in the next period the tying one in the final canto.

Jack Kelly, Paul Runge and Ernie Kenny played great games for Victoria, while Cecil Browne, Johnstone and Harris were the stars for the visitors. Both goalies, Robertson

On paper the visitors look to be one of the strongest teams that has ever come to Victoria. Their line-up will include members of the Ladysmith team, which won the Province Cup last season, and players who performed with Nanaimo when they won the Connaught Cup, emblematic of the Dominion football championship.

With this coming of the pick of each team, local fans may rest assured that their boys will have their hands full on New Year's Day.

General opinion Up-Island is that the team is stronger than the Ladysmith Club, when it won the Province Cup.

Although the definite line-up has not been settled upon fans will get some idea as to the strength of the visitors by the list of players from which the team will be chosen.

Secretary G. G. Callin, with whom The Colonist was in communication late night, gave the following as the playing personnel of the newly formed club: Orr, Ladysmith; Sandy Thompson, Ladysmith; Smart, Ladysmith; Heets, Ladysmith; Holliday, Ladysmith; Wargo, Ladysmith; Muir, Nanaimo; Stone, Nanaimo; Sanderson, Nanaimo; Fowler, Nanaimo; R. Sprout, Ladysmith; Art Sprout, Ladysmith, and Hallinan, Ladysmith.

Makes Hole-in-One at Oak Bay Links



NORM THORNTON FELL
Popular young member of the Victoria Club, left, presented him with a salver on Christmas afternoon at the Oak Bay Links, when he holed out his tee shot on the thirteenth hole, a distance of 170 yards, in a competition while playing with Eric Burton, Dick Wilson and Arthur Bradley.

and Yorke, registered fine performances. Play was inclined to be rough and ten minor penalties were handed out.

BROWNE SCORES OPENER

Seattle opened after five minutes of play, when Brownie teamed with Walker, and the former finding the Eks two up when he bailed home Priddyman's rebound. Harris made a spectacular end-to-end rush following the goal, but Robertson saved. "Smoky" was booted on every move.

Cube went on the rampage following this, and the red-haired Jack Kelly, after Yorke had blocked his backhand shot, skated in fast and slapped the rubber into the cage. It was a quick piece of work.

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THE LINE-UPS

Victoria — Robertson, Borland, Kenny, Kelly, H. Runge, Evans, P. Runge, Osmundsen, Leacock and Carrigan.

Seattle—Yorke, Johnstone, Priddyman, Overland, Lindsay, Walker, Harris, Kwasnile, Lowe, Browne and Sutherland.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Seattle, Browne from Walker, 5:15; 2. Seattle, Lindsay, 4:35; 3. Victoria, Kelly, 3:25; 4. Seattle, Browne, 2:50.

Second period—5. Victoria, P. Runge from Kelly, 15:55.

Third period—6. Victoria, Evans, 2:35.

PENALTIES

First period—H. Runge, Borland, Harris, Kenny, Sutherland and Carrigan.

Second period—Kenny, Priddyman, Overland, Lindsay, Walker, Harris, Kwasnile, Lowe, Browne and Sutherland.

Third period—Harrick.

Overtime—None.

Baseball's Ruling Triumvirate Confer



TRADES, powwows on rules and disputes between players and clubs marked the recent meeting of the "big three," the royalty of the national pastime. Left to right: Edward Barnard, American Baseball League president; Kenesaw M. Landis, czar of professional baseball, and John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

Rickard Has Big Things in Store For Florida Fans

New York Promoter Will Introduce Dog Racing and Boxing to Natives—May Stage Other Attractions in South

OTHER matters relating to greyhounds and whippet coursing. Under the new rules, the dogs will be in the same class as the greyhounds.

It is likely that Mr. Rickard will offer a series of elimination races. It will, of course, be the inalienable right of every dog to be eliminated several times.

NO INTEREST IN DOGS

But, as stated, Mr. Rickard will have no actual interest in the dogs, unless one of them can be trained to bite. Some management, lightening and added value of fresh seats who kick because they are not in the front row. In that case, Mr. Rickard will take the dog home and make a pet of him.

Mr. Rickard is merely starting St. Louis dogs. When the crowd has become one of inveterate ticket buyers, the great promoter intends to introduce boxing into the arena.

Boxers are more than either whippets or St. Bernards, the ticket prices naturally will have to be advanced. It is then that the answer will be supplied concerning how much Mr. Rickard has been able to do for Florida.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Rickard is relying more on the cross state roads recently completed than he is on the natives. The natives are at present in that undeveloped stage of society when they have to pay educated sucker prices for entertainment. When tickets are marked \$25.00, these simple children of grapefruit groves assume that the decimal point has been misplaced. Even then, they hold that the price of fifty cents too high. Top price, in their view, is about \$2.00, and when it rises above that they stay away in great numbers.

TO DEFEND ON OUTSIDERS

So, unless the natives can be educated, Mr. Rickard must depend largely on outside talent for his customers. And that is just what he proposes to do. If he had a Stirrup Cup, he would bring in the best of the world to defend it.

He would try to get all the outsiders in Florida to come to the party and note that they have linked the north and east coast with fine roads; he probably would get a lot of them.

By the last of February they might be interested to take a couple of days off from golf and tennis and try a new entertainment. The Americans also will be glad to see that the price of fifty cents too high. Top price, in their view, is about \$2.00, and when it rises above that they stay away in great numbers.

FOR DOGS, IT'S UP TO YOU

These things are naturally only a beginning. Before Mr. Rickard gets through, Florida likely will have to thank him for many other benefits. He may hold a six-day race there, with the original cast, or he may put on a dancing contest.

One Garden attraction probably never will be taken to Florida—it is hockey. Hockey requires ice and in Florida all the ice comes with glasses wrapped around it.

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Dick Irvin and Alex McKinnon grabbed the goals that brought the Black Hawks their third victory of the season, when they beat Boston, 2-1.

Toronto staged a scoring spate to gain a 4-1 victory over the Montreal Maroons in a real battle on the ice, just twenty-three penalties and a fierce fight breaking out of "Red" Horner, of Toronto, was forced out early in the game with a broken hand. His teammate, Art Smith, received a cut scalp, while Dave Trottier, of the Maroons, received a gashed neck. Manager Connie Smythe got a souvenir of the game in the form of a \$100 fine for producing a dead duck. The Leafs moved into fourth place in the international group, a point ahead of Ottawa.

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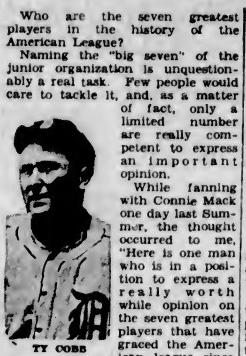
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Connie Mack Selects Seven Greatest Ball Players in A. League

Veteran Philadelphia Pilot Places Ty Cobb at Head of Group—Babe Ruth Is Given Second Rating—Collins Third



Who are the seven greatest players in the history of the American League? Naming the "big seven" of the junior organization is unquestionably a real task. Few people would care to tackle it, and, as a matter of fact, only a limited number are really competent to express an important opinion.

With fanning with Connie Mack one day last summer, the thought occurred to me: "Here is one man who is in a position to express a really worth while opinion on the seven greatest players that have graced the American league since its creation."

In matters pertaining to baseball I have the greatest respect for the judgment of Connie Mack. He pioneered with the American League and has seen it grow from a weakling into a great organization that has kept pace with the National, which for years had the major league field all to itself. Incidentally, Mack, aside from being a great manager, starred in his days as a player.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

He was born in 1895. In those thirty years had seen hundreds of stars and near stars come and go. During that time he developed many outstanding players and won pennants and world championships. I made up my mind I was going to get his opinion on a question so often asked: "Who are the seven greatest players in the history of the American league?"

"Eddie Collins is choice number three," said Mack. "Lajoie is the number four berth. Here we have the two greatest second basemen I have ever seen in action, with little to choose between them. Collins had more speed."

"This Speaker is number five, George Sisler, number six, Eddie Speaker. I rate the best outfields I have ever seen; there never was a man who could cover more territory. Johnson is my idea of what a great pitcher should be. Chase alone compares with Sisler in the art of first basing. It is unfortunate the eye trouble beset Sisler at the very beginning of his career."

"There you have my idea of the 'big seven' of the American league; yours is perhaps just as good."

I am inclined to think few will disagree with Connie.

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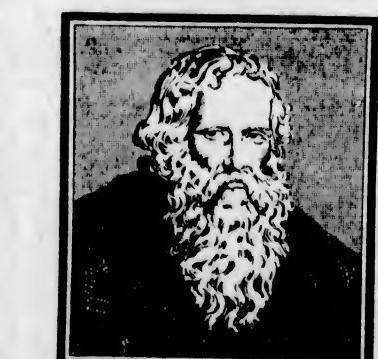
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DEEP THOUGHTS IN FINE WIN

Breaks on Top and Stays There in Feature Race of Boxing Day Card at the Tijuana Oval

SOOTHER CARRIES LOAD HOME EASILY

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 26.—The most consistent of the upper strata plate contingent accounted for the fifth special event this afternoon at the Croftoff racing strip. Deep Thoughts raced the three-quarter mile in 1:48, far to kick over Taddywawa and Soother Price, the contenders. Deep Thoughts broke top, as is his wont, and went right into a three-horse battle with Shorty Price and Pat. Deep Thoughts kept on coming, taking the brackets by a head from Taddywawa, who was packed down to 140 pounds less weight. Taddywawa threw out a lusty challenge at the close, but the hurl was a bit short.

The track for Boxing Day was lightning fast for the hoofers, and a big crowd was in attendance.

Favorites liked the surroundings and fared well from start. Deep Thoughts first favorite across was R. Spreckels, a three-year-old colt Soother assigned to race 120 yards. He was backed down to "even" and romped merrily away with the mazuma and in doing so answered the sport public's query "Why the road?" The Canyon stable entry had many friends, who thought supremes of the day were Soother, Taddywawa and Shorty Price.

Besides Soother, other stoutly backed choices to win were Bowdow, Deep Thoughts, Prospect and Beauwill. Jockey Barrett annexed two wins. Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Hercule (Playboy) ... \$ 8.00 3 2 40 3 2 80 Common Gold (Dunlap) ... 2.80 4.00 Blue Star Pope (Mann) ... 7.40

Ondea, Merriman, Campion, Price, Sumpter, Ensmada, Lord Assaa, Honnay, Black Clark, Endell, Sparrow, Vein, Scratches, Bonnie Liltie, Naomee, Karr, Music.

Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Bowdow (Sister) ... 3 4 4 0 1 3 20 3 2 00 Arsis (Bretts) ... 4.00 2.80 Hilo (Leishman) ... 7.40

Time, 1:07. Also ran: Van Ettsche, Side, Endell, Sotter, Charded Vision II.

Third race—Six furlongs: Rolling Star (Warden) ... 1 8.00 1 3 20 3 2 20 1 Ton Yon (Morrison) ... 3.00 2.80 Hachibei (Karr) ... 7.40

Time, 1:12.2. Also ran: Lord Donald, Marie Blanche II, Blue Rose, Adolphus, Hilo, Scratches, Apple Cross, Thistle Old, Ann, Gulliver, Liltie, Bonnie Marquerite, Theo Faz, Wildrake, Fuite, Louis Rutherford, Ella May.

Fourth race—Clubhouse course: Bowcroft (Lishman) ... 1 7.80 1 3 20 3 2 00 Little Boy Blue (Trivett) ... 4.00 2.80 Miss Sourie (D. Lyons) ... 11.20

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Arno, Wainman, Haskins, Milson, Pandi, Pat, Scratches, Flora M.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Deep Thoughts (Barrett) ... \$ 8.00 1 3 40 1 2 60 Short Price (Woolf) ... 4.00 2.80 Time, 1:12. Also ran: Arno, Wainman, Haskins, Milson, Pandi, Pat, Scratches, Flora M.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Prospect (Wood) ... \$ 12.00 1 3 20 1 3 20 1 3 20 1 3 20 1 3 20 Family (Allison) ... 7.40 4.00

Time, 1:53.2. Also ran: Hilo, King, Left, Fifth (Allison), Lannie, Scratches, Clubhouse course: Bowcroft (Barrett) ... 1 3 20 1 3 20 1 3 20 Asil (Trimble) ... 4.00 2.80 Quick Action (Skeets) ... 8.00

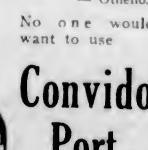
Time, 1:53.2. Also ran: Betty Marquerite, Perrishon, Bucko, Curried, Clemence Jr., Black Hawk, Scratches, Canarie, Little Devil, Bill Head, Realini.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards: Shasta Monk (Parsons) ... 1 7.80 1 3 20 1 3 20 1 3 20 Bill Head (Realini) ... 8.00 4.00 Paragon (Insolent) ... 8.00 4.00 Time, 1:48. Also ran: Hard Dealer, Mr. Head, Scratches, Wainman, Timmy, Della Wain, Morris, Sheen, Scratches, Sweeping Raz, My Destiny, Enraged, Greenhills, Battle On, Belair.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Yesterday's results were as follows:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Thistle Old (Mex) ... 1 7.00 1 3 20 1 3 20



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LEADERS HOLD PLACES IN O.C.

Sheffield Wednesday Win and Draw in Holiday Fixtures to Remain at Top in English League

SECOND DIVISION EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Holiday soccer today for the most part saw the teams which lost away from home yesterday, winning or drawing the return matches on their own grounds. An exception was Sheffield Wednesday, leaders of the English League. Yesterday, at Sheffield City 4-0, but today to split the points.

Aston Villa and Leicester, who lost yesterday, defeated Bury and Portsmouth, and Liverpool beat Boro 8-0 after a Christmas reverse. West Ham and Leeds found their two-day victories nullified by Newcastle and Cardiff. Only after a draw yesterday, Derby lost to Huddersfield.

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Only goal averages separate three first-place Second Division teams. Notts County lost, and Chelsea and Middlesbrough won both holiday matches. Plymouth and Stockport County are still leading their Second Division sections.

WEDNESDAY RESULTS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Arsenal 1, Sunderland 1. Aston Villa 3, Portsmouth 2. Bolton 6, Birmingham 2. Chelsea 3, Leicester 1. Coventry 1, Huddersfield 2.

Derby County 2, Hull 1. Forest 1, Middlesbrough 1. Nottingham Forest 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Nottingham Forest 3.

DIVISION III—SOUTHERN SECTION

Bournemouth and Boscombe 3, Exeter City 1. Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Bristol 2.

Bristol Rovers 1, Crystal Palace 1, Nottingham Forest 1, Charlton Athletie 1.

Fulham 2, Torquay United 1. Luton Town 2, Northwich Victoria 1. Grimsby Town 1, Blackpool 4. Hull City 4, West Bromwich 3. Millwall 3, Oldham Athletic 3. Notts County 1, Southampton 1. Stoke City 0, Chelsea 1.

Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Reading 2. Walsall 4, Birmingham Albion 1, Bristol 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Nottingham Forest 3.

DIVISION III—NORTHERN SECTION

Bournemouth and Boscombe 3, Exeter City 1. Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Bristol 2.

Bristol Rovers 1, Crystal Palace 1, Nottingham Forest 1, Charlton Athletie 1.

Fulham 2, Torquay United 1. Luton Town 2, Northwich Victoria 1. Grimsby Town 1, Blackpool 4. Hull City 4, West Bromwich 3. Millwall 3, Oldham Athletic 3. Notts County 0, Southampton 0. Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Reading 2. Walsall 4, Northampton Town 3.

DIVISION III—NORTH

Accrington Stanley 0, Bradford 0. Stockport County 1, Rotherham United 0.

Ashington 1, South Shields 3. Carlisle 2, Halifax Town 1. Crewe Alexandra 3, New Brighton 0. Hartlepool United 3, Lincoln 0.

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Hochdale 4, Wrexham 4. Southport 1, Chesterfield 0. Ianborough 0, Tranmere R. 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Third Lanark 1, Dundee 2. Clyde 2, Queen's Park 2. Hearts 1, St. Mirren 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

York 15, Burslem 7. Barrow-Carlisle canceled. Bradford Northern 0, Keighley 5.

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CRICKET ELEVEN MAKES STATEMENT ON DOUGLAS CASE

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Essex County Cricket Club today issued the following statement regarding the change in the captaincy of the team from J. W. H. Douglas to Mr. Douglas, an old Reptonian, on December 6.

"When it became evident at the close of the last season that there was a feeling in the county in change in the captaincy was desirable, three members of the committee called on Mr. Douglas and asked him to resign. Mr. Douglas said he would consider the matter. The committee thought they should like a change they should certainly make it. Mr. Douglas attended a meeting of the committee on November 10, when the question of a change was raised. He, however, thought, if he did not attend subsequent meetings of a subcommittee and general committee whereat the change was decided on after a full and earnest discussion. The committee is fully aware that there has been disloyalty by certain members of the team toward Mr. Douglas, and that fact weighed with them in arriving at a decision."

Mr. Douglas, who is one of the best known amateur cricketers in England, said on December 6 that he had been kicked out of the captaincy of the Essex team. He also said he was born in Middlesex, if definitely invited he could play for that county next summer.

Minor Hockey Results

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Two breaks in the third period gave Minneapolis two goals, enough to defeat St. Paul 2-1 in an American Hockey Association match here last night. Minneapolis moved into a tie with St. Paul for the third place.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 26.—The Buffalo Bisons scored a brilliant 5-0 victory over Kitchener Huskies in their Canrope Hockey game here last night.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Rhode Islanders fought to a 2-2 overtime tie here last night in a Canadian American League hockey game. The result sent the Rhode Islanders into a tie with the Springfield Indians for first place.

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Rescuer of Ship Starr Is in Turn Rescued by Gasboat Near Cordova

SEATTLE. Dec. 26.—Bad luck, which has hounded the little steamer Starr for two weeks, jumped across a broken towline to the tug Roosevelt, and today the rescuer was in tow of a gasboat, while the rescued rode at anchor off a reef in the Gulf of Alaska.

The steamer Northwestern, was standing by the Starr, which has broken three towlines since she ran afoul of a reef to the westward of Seward, Alaska. The Starr's anchors were holding in sixty fathoms of water, while the cutter Unalga was rushing to her aid and was due to arrive at her side this afternoon.

The Roosevelt, which had one towline after being disabled while attempting to bring the Starr back, was taken in tow by the halibut boat Attu late last night, and had been in danger of running on Wessel's Reef, near Cordova, Alaska. It was the Roosevelt which carried Commander Robert

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LINKSMEN TO START MONEY DRIVE TODAY

Cannonding of Western Course by U.S. Stars, After Holiday Rest, Will Commence at Long Beach

LOS ANGELES OPEN NEXT BIG EVENT

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 26.—The big guns of golfdom, silenced over the holidays with the exception of the West's fall tournament with the opening of the \$5,000 Long Beach open. Iron and wood shots of such mighty gunners as Walter Hagen; Leo Diegel, national professional king; Tommy Armour, former national open titleholder, and George Von Elm, former world's amateur champion, will sweep their courses here over the next four days in a seventy-two-hole drive that paves the way for the \$10,000 Los Angeles open January 9 to 13. Well over 150 of the best-known names of golf are found on the entry lists of the Long Beach event.

Play tomorrow will be confined to an amateur-pro tournament, with a purse of \$200 to the lucky professionals, and trophies for the amateurs. Qualifying rounds of the tournament proper will be played Friday and Saturday over the Long Beach municipal course, with the low 64 scores and all ties going into the championship drive of thirty-six holes on Sunday over the fine Virginia Country Club course.

MAINLAND RUGBY STILL UNDECIDED

Ex-Men and Meralomas Battle to Three-All Tie in Miller Cup Game

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26.—Proprietary of the Miller Cup for the coming year is as yet undecided. Ex-King George and Meraloma English ruggers did their best to settle the question at Brockton Point, Tuesday afternoon, but could do nothing to decide it. In the hardest fought battles seen on the historic oval for many a day, the two fifteen were obliged to leave the field with the score drawn at 3-3. Officials of the Vancouver Rugby Union will decide Thursday night just when the game will be replayed.

Ruggermen had the better of the exchanges all afternoon, and King George, penned in their own territory for the greater part of the time. The Kitasano outfit could not finish in the proper style, however, and ruined their chances. Three very simple penalty kicks were missed by Meraloma in the first half, any one of which would have brought victory.

XMAS DAY SWIM WON BY FINLAY

Youthful Member of V.A.S.C. Beats Out Winnie Pollard in the Last Stroke

The final spurt, in which he managed to beat out Winnie Pollard by inches, gave Bill Finlay possession of the Harbord Cup for one year, in the annual Christmas Day swim held in the inner harbor by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club.

Richardson, big defence man, was third.

At the conclusion of the event the prizes were presented by Mayor Carl Pendray.

The competitors, with their respective handicaps, were as follows: Betty Pollard, limit; Winnie Pollard, seven seconds; Maurice Grutte, eleven seconds; Bill Finlay, twelve seconds; Ted Slingaby, fourteen seconds; Jack Ruttan, fifteen seconds, and Bill Robertson, eighteen seconds.

ARTILLERYMEN ARE CHRISTMAS HOSTS

3d (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, Holds Annual Party—Amputations Also Entertain

"Just like a dream!" That's how one of the little children who attended the Christmas tree party of the 3d (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, at the Armories, Bay Street, spoke of the arrival of Santa Claus yesterday. The gunners' mess, where the tree was situated, was greatly illuminated for that function, but at 5:55 o'clock the lights went out, and when they came on again Santa Claus stood there, all his pomp and gaiety. No sleigh bells announced his arrival, but still the fact remains he arrived on time.

Some twenty children, of all ages, sons and daughters of the members of the brigade, attended and were presented with a gift by the grand old St. Nicholas. After distribution of the presents there was an moment of darkness and when the lights were turned on again Santa made his exit, this time for good.

Refreshments were served the guests in the sergeants' mess. Following the children's Christmas tree party a dance was held for the adults.

Major J. C. Harris, V.D., O.C., 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery; Major Kirkpatrick Crockett, 10th (Saskatchewan) Artillery; Major J. B. Cleartine, O.C., 5th Artillery, and other officers of the brigade attended the function. Sergeant-Major H. D. Hooper was chairman of the Committee which was responsible for the success of the event.

AMPUTATIONS ASSOCIATION—Amputations Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch, acted as hosts to children of its members at the annual Christmas tree party added

held last night in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch of the Legion, Courtney Street.

Santa Claus, gallantly garbed in his bright red costume with white fur trimmings, arrived at 7:30 o'clock, much to the delight and amusement of the children. A boisterous applause, one that shook the building, greeted the grand old saint as he rushed through the doorway.

After unloading his many beautiful gifts, Santa amused the children for many minutes.

During the evening refreshments were served.

CHECKERBOARDS PLAY HERE JAN. 2

Crack Portland Cagers Coming for Annual Game—Capitals May Provide Opposition

Portland Checkerboards, clever exponents of the leather-tossing game, will make their annual visit here on Wednesday, January 2, when they are scheduled to play a local team in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Nothing has been settled on their opponents, but it is more than likely that the Capitals will provide the opposition.

In their appearance last year the Checkerboards gave a packed gallery a treat. The Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, in the case, was packed. Every man on the team was an individual as well as a team star, and the way in which they played the game demonstrated that they were in a class by themselves.

According to Coach Brooks the team will be just the same as last year.

INVITATION GOLF SCHEDULED TODAY

Twenty-Eight Maschie Wielders Will Tee Off in Tournament This Morning at Uplands

The draw for the invitation tournament to be held at the Uplands Golf Club this morning, with the starting times, was announced yesterday. The draw was made in order to expedite starting half of the players will start from the first tee, and the remainder from the tenth tee. All players are requested to be punctual as possible.

The following will tee off from the first:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:15—Savident and Rutherford.
9:20—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:25—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:30—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:35—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the ninth tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 10th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 11th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
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The following will start from the 12th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
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9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
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The following will start from the 13th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
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The following will start from the 14th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
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The following will start from the 15th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 16th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 17th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
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The following will start from the 18th tee:

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The following will start from the 20th tee:

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The following will start from the 21st tee:

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9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 25th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 26th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 27th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 28th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 29th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 30th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 31st tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 1st tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 2nd tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 3rd tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 4th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 5th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 6th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and MacKitchie.
9:25—Stewart and Brown.
9:30—Buchanan and Bedall.

The following will start from the 7th tee:

9:00—English and Martin.
9:05—Savident and Rutherford.
9:10—J. Cameron and Tuxford.
9:15—H. Cameron and Hunkin.
9:20—Gravlin and Maunskin.
9:25—Newsome and Boyd.

The following will start from the 8th tee:

9:00—Lester and Elliot.
9:05—Taylor and Stewart.
9:10—Gibson and C. Campbell.
9:15—Cough and E. Campbell.
9:20—Cook and

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D.R. C. STARR DIES

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Dr. Clarence L. Starr, famous Canadian surgeon, died at his home here last night. He was sixty-one years old. Death resulted from heart trouble.

Taken suddenly ill ten days ago in Chicago, where he was attending a meeting of the Canadian Surgical

Society, he returned to his home and to his bed.

The late Dr. Starr was well known for his Great War work, which included responsible administrative and consulting duties in France, and for his hospital work in England and Canada. In addition he was regarded as one of the greatest authorities of his time upon surgical matters, and was responsible for revolutionizing some features of surgery.

The liquid position of the Bank is

Assets Grow by \$185,973,000, or About Thirty-Four Per Cent, to Nearly \$745,000,000—Canadian Institution Prospering

According to the annual statement of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has just been made public, the bank's assets reached on November 30 a total of \$1,043,612,123, an increase of 34 per cent during the twelve months then ending, the figure for the previous financial year being \$858,709,494. Net profits were \$3,964,422, an increase of \$237,572. Deposits reached a total of \$640,990,811, of which \$417,609,123 were interest-bearing. Total deposits for the year were \$474,430,123, of which \$316,480,777 bore interest. The general increase in all deposits has, therefore, been 28.4 per cent. Of the total amount \$84,000,000 came from the Standard Bank. Total liabilities to the public, including note circulation, which stood at \$279,500,000 under the Finance Act, \$18,000,000, and various bank balances, bills payable and letters of credit amount to \$693,824,000, against which, on the other side of the balance sheet, are quick or cash and readily realizable assets amounting to \$357,374,320 or over 51 per cent of the assets available to the public, together with commercial loans and other assets valued at over \$387,000,000. The liquid position of the Bank is

thus evident at a glance: quick assets, in fact, amount to 41.2 per cent of the public's deposits. Of these quick assets \$32,785,512 consists in gold and silver, an increase of \$9,022,773; \$36,119,276 in Dominion notes, an increase of \$10,567,331; \$59,114,521 in bank balances and cheques, \$63,224,852 in fixed class securities, and \$134,880,156 in call and demand deposits.

The marked rise in both liabilities and assets is the result of a natural increase in the Bank's business as well as the acquisition of the assets of The Standard Bank of Canada, about \$80,000,000 of the growth being due to the former cause and \$100,000,000 to the latter. It will be seen that the Standard Bank has in the ordinary course of its business greatly extended its services to the banking and business public in general. Current loans and discounts in Canada stand at the high figure of \$131,318,181, of which \$50,000,000 came from The Standard Bank, an increase of nearly 37 per cent. The increase in balances with banks abroad and with letters of credit outstanding are also in great part an indication of the development that is taking place in Canada's international trade.

The Bank's capital now stands at \$24,823,400, an increase of \$4,220,000, due to the result of the recent amalgamation, while the reserve has been raised to a similar figure. Shareholders' dividends, a dividend bonuses amounted to \$2,298,468. After these have been paid, \$1,923,400 transferred to Rest Account and various appropriations have been made, balance is forwarded to the next financial year amounting to \$304,335. The Bank now has a total of 811 branches.

Retail Prices

(Revised December 21, 1928)

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter	1.75
Best Alberta, carton	1.85
Comox, lb.	.85
Cowichan Cheddar, per lb.	1.85
Salmon Island, per lb.	1.85
Hastings, per lb.	1.85
Okanagan Brand, per lb.	1.85
North Vancouver, per lb.	1.85
Alberta, bulk, 4 lb. or 3 lbs.	1.40
Pork	1.75
R.C. fresh, extras	1.75
B.C. fresh, firsts	1.45
Pork, extras	1.45
Cheddar	1.75
Flour	1.75
White, 50 lbs.	1.75
Flour, Ontario, mild, per lb.	1.75
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	1.75
Edmonton Cheddar, lb.	1.75
Gouda, Cheddar, lb.	1.75
Goronsky, per lb.	1.75
Swiss, cheese, in portions, box	1.75
Eggs	1.75
Imported Roquefort, lb.	1.75
East Coast Cheddar, box	1.75
Cheddar, Cheshire, lb.	1.75
Kraal, per lb.	1.75
Golden Leaf, per lb.	1.75
Meats	1.75
Trimmings, per lb.	1.75
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	1.75
Legs, per lb.	1.75
Porterhouse Steaks, per lb.	1.75
No. 1 Bacon	1.75
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	1.75
Round Steak, per lb.	1.75
Pastrami, per lb.	1.75
Ham, per lb.	1.75
Bacon, per lb.	1.75
Poultry	1.75
Heavy Fowl, lb.	1.75
Light Fowl, lb.	1.75
Chicken, lb.	1.75
Fish	1.75
Frank Cod, lb.	1.75
Frank Cod, fish	1.75
Halibut	1.75
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	1.75
Eastern Pinnas Haddie, lb.	1.75
Local Cod, per lb.	1.75
Local Curried Black Cod	1.75
Large Eastern Kippers	1.75
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	1.75
Local Potatoes, 5 lbs. for	1.75
Potatoes, local, sack	1.75
Ashburton Potatoes	1.75
Celeri, stalk	1.75
Cabbage, each	1.75
Carrots, each	1.75
Onions, lb.	1.75
Leeks, per head	1.75
Cucumbers, per lb.	1.75
Green Peppers, lb.	1.75
Local Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	1.75
Local Fresh Lettuce, sacks	1.75
Egg Plant, lb.	1.75
Yellow Marrow, lb.	1.75
Pumpkin, lb.	1.75
Squash, 5 lbs.	1.75
Mushrooms, lb.	1.75
Walnuts, per lb.	1.75
Pecans, per lb.	1.75
Mixed	1.75
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	1.75
Roasted Walnuts, lb.	1.75
New Almond Nuts, lb.	1.75
Soft Shell Almonds	1.75
Macadamia Nuts	1.75
Perfume, each	1.75
Peaches, each	1.75
Bananas, doz.	1.75
Cranberries, lb.	1.75
Lemons, Cal. doz.	1.75
Yankee Pippins, doz.	1.75
Navel Oranges, doz.	1.75
Jonathan, extra fancy	1.75
Pears, "Grade"	1.75
Mcintosh Reds, 3 lbs., 25c	1.75
Red Delicious Apples, 3 lbs.	1.75
New California Pippins, 1 lb.	1.75
New California Layer Pippins, 1 lb.	1.75
Red Delicious Raspberries, box	1.75
New Pardis Dates, California Cluster Raisins, box	1.75
Concord Grapes, 1 lb.	1.75
Pineapples, each	1.75
Hendrew Melons, each	1.75
New Local Apples, 3 lbs.	1.75
Apples, Delicious Apples, lb.	1.75
Newtown Pippins, 2 lbs., 25c	1.75
Northern Apples, 3 lbs., 25c	1.75
Brussels Sprouts, 1 lb.	1.75
Tokyo Grapes, lb.	1.75
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	1.75
Asian Pears, 1 lb.	1.75
Bayonne Pears, 1 lb.	1.75
Ford Dates, lb.	1.75
MEAT	1.75
Beef, No. 1 Sirloin, 1 lb.	1.75
Beef, Cow, per lb.	1.75
Vest, per lb.	1.75
Hams, per lb.	1.75
Shoulders, per lb.	1.75
Loin, per lb.	1.75
Breast, per lb.	1.75
Lamb, per lb.	1.75

STOCK DEMAND PROVES STRONG

Canning Company Shares Features of Strength on New York Exchange

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The

situation working out about as expected.

Stock market commitments will have to be resorted to, and therefore we advise caution.

Prince & Whiteley.—It is highly

probable that right at the end of

the month a great deal of credit

will be taken out of the market to

meet interest and dividend dis-

bursements set for January 1, but

while dear money may check the

speculative fever it will not extin-

guish it.

Trading Forecast.—While firm

market conditions may bring about

realizing sales and renewal of bear

attacks, we think a sufficient de-

mand for sound stocks will develop

to result in a generally steady

market.

STOCK LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The two groups of

stocks which impress us as still hav-

ing statistical attractions are the

rubbers and coppers.

J. S. Baché.—Farm demand money

conditions seem a reasonable cer-

tainity throughout the current week.

Fenner & Beane.—We consider it

more likely that some form of de-

flation through liquidation of specu-

latory stock commitments will have

to be resorted to, and therefore we

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We confine our Christmas cele-

bration to one day, and loosen the

bonds of business a little during

holiday week. Christmas to New

Year Day. The devoted twelve

days to merriment.

From Christmas Eve to Twelfth

Night the England of Shakespeare

day, took no account of time, but

gave itself up to merry making.

In palace and cottage there was eat-

ing and drinking and nummung and

singing and playing in costume, and

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held in open house.

The chief event of the day was

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with rosemary and bay, and preceded by

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plumage spread and its beak gilded.

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THAT CERTAIN PARTY



By Jack Wilhelm

THE NEBBS



Old Soft Coke

By Sol Hess

KRAZY KAT



HU-MMM - A CRUMBLY OLD BRICK - "A HOBO AN OUTCAST" - "A NO GOOD" OF ITS KIND - USUALLY IT WOULD BE FAR BENEATH MY NOTICE
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JUST THIS BEING AN HOUR OR NEED WITH ME - A FUNDLESS MOMENT - MY CREDIT AT HOLLOW HOLLOW'S BRICK BAZAAR IN A STATE OF LOW VISIBILITY - I MUST BURY MY PRIDE AND MAKE THIS OLD FOSSIL BRICK DO THAT "BRICK" MOUSE - THAT WONDERFUL BRICK - IT'S FROM THE DING DYNASTY, OR I'M A WOMAN'S UNCLE - WITHOUT DOUBT FROM THE ROYAL BRICKERY OF THAT GREAT THANH, KHON-KHI-TATZ, ASIA, ASIAN LAND AND POINTS WEST VEH?

POLLY AND HER PALS



Birds of a Feather

By Cliff Sterrett

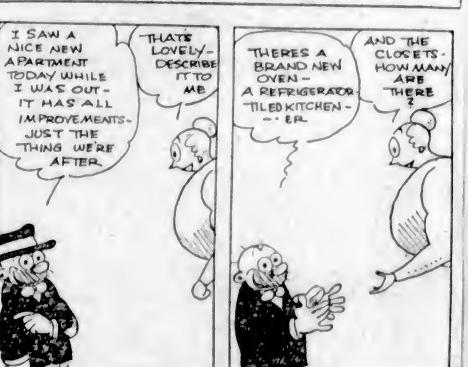


HMM - MABBE IDA A PRESSED HIM A BIT HARDER - I COULD HAVE MADE AN EVEN BETTER TRADE - STILL, WHY BE GREEDY -

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



"There goes the most unusual fellow I ever saw. He knows exactly what he's expected to do when he's out of college."
"Why, there's nothing unusual about that."
"No; but he's going to do it."
According to this paper," remarked Mr. Pipkin, "a man has lived a year on beer alone." "Well, that's as it should be," said Mrs. Pipkin. "Any man who lives on beer ought to be compelled to live alone!"

TILLIE THE TOILER



Caught on the Fly

By Westover

S'MATTER POP



The Rescue

By C. M. Payne

DOLLY DIMPLES AND BOBBY



By Grace Drayton

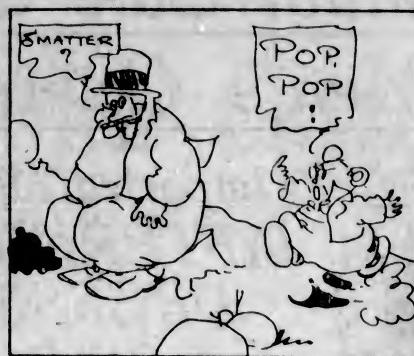
THE BUNNY WHICH WAS OFF TO MARKET, AND THE BUNNY TWINS WERE LEFT TO WATCH BOBBY. BUT THEY STARTED TO FIGHT WITH EACH OTHER -

BOBBY HAS A GRAND IDEA! HE TOOK OFF HIS BLOUSE AND MADE A DOLL FOR THE GIRL BUNNY. SHE NEVER HAD A DOLL BEFORE AND WAS SO PLEASED

THEM HE TOOK OFF HIS PANTIES AND MADE A DOLL FOR THE BOY BUNNIE

WHEN THEY BEGAN TO PLAY WITH THEIR DOLIES - BOBBY RAN OUT OF THE GATE AS FAST AS FAST COULD BE

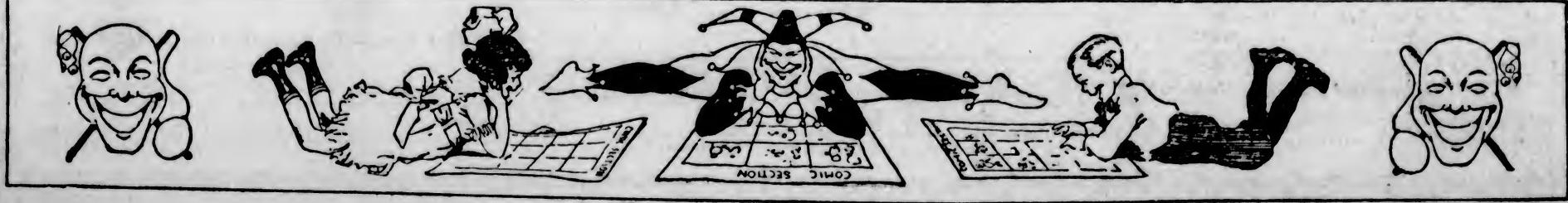
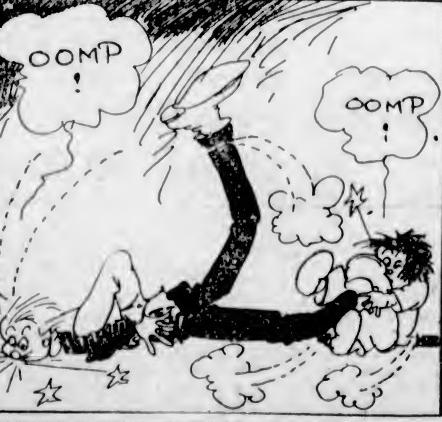
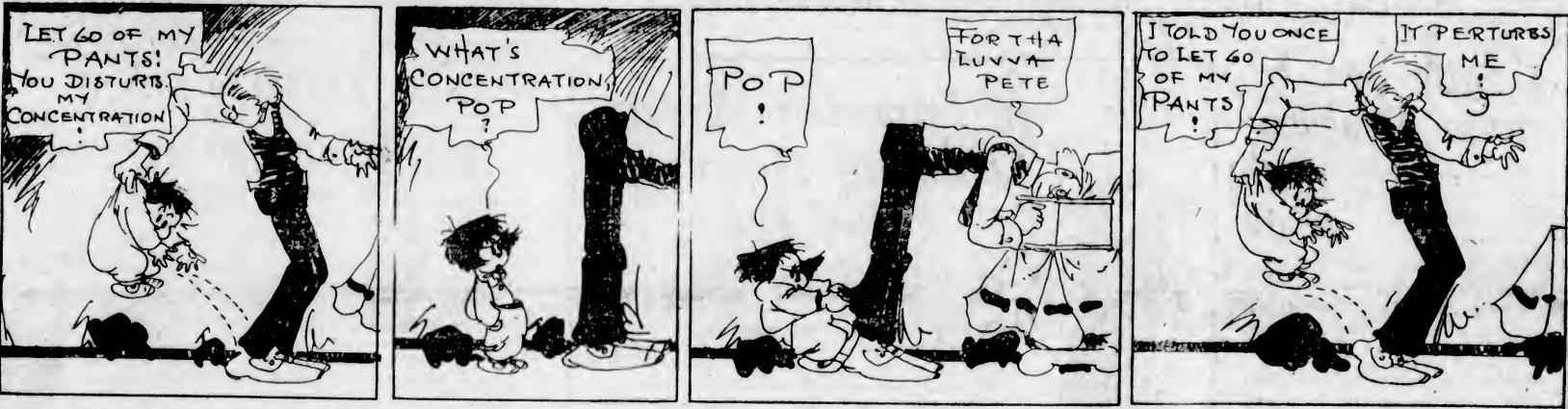
COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



S'MATTER POP?

Pop Remedies The Situation

By C. M. PAYNE



Annual Sale of Women's Coats, Dresses, Millinery Men's Overcoats and Suits Commences Today



Imported Model AFTERNOON DRESSES At Half Price

One Navy Wool Dress, with light blue line stripe. Coat effect. Size 40. Value \$49.75 for	\$24.87
Grey silk crepe, wide cuff effect and girdle; pleated side drape. Size 40. Value \$59.75 for	\$29.87
One in blue shade, lace bodice, long sleeves and pleated wool skirt. Size 36. Value \$67.50 for	\$34.87
Myrtle Green 2-Piece Dress, crepe de Chine skirt, wool jumper. Size 38. Value \$75.00 for	\$37.50
Black georgette, semi-fitted, with full skirt. Long tight fitting sleeves, trimmed with lace. Size 36. Value \$135.00 for	\$67.50
Grey Georgette, with V neck, long sleeves, tier skirt with side drape. Size 38. Value \$139.50 for	\$69.75
Black nimon, trimmed with embroidered net, with flesh colored slip. Size 20. Value \$145.00 for	\$72.50
Dress of beige lace and georgette, long sleeves, side drape skirt. Size 38. Value \$150.00 for	\$75.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Sale of Afternoon Dresses

Dresses of silk knit, georgette, crepe balbriggan, spun silk, printed velvet and crepe de Chine. For afternoon, evening or sports wear. Sizes 15 to 48. Each.....	\$5.00
Dresses of Celanese, flat crepe, georgette crepe, wool crepe, crepe de Chine, balbriggan and taffeta. For afternoon, evening or sports wear. Sleeves and sleeveless. Many shades; also navy and black. Sizes 15 to 48. Each.....	\$10.00
Dresses of charmeen, balbriggan, flat crepe, printed silks, wool georgette, taffeta, satin and Celanese silk. Lemon, beige, blue, brown, grey, white, rose and navy and black. Each	\$15.00
Dresses for afternoon and semi-evening wear and sports wear. Charmeem, wool checks, flat crepe, satin, georgette, printed silk and taffeta. Many attractive shades. Each	\$20.00

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Evening Dresses

Values \$15.00 to \$45.00, for

\$7.95 to \$20.00

Imported Evening Dresses, taffeta, georgette and satin; straight line and bouffant styles, trimmed with lace and fringe. Value to \$25.00 for	\$7.95
Evening Gowns of velvet, lace, taffeta and beaded georgette. Tier skirts, straight line and bouffant styles. Pastel shades and black. Values to \$35.00 for	\$10.00
Evening Gowns of silk velvet, satin taffeta, georgette crepe and lace. For matron or miss. A number of imported gowns in this group. Regular to \$45.00, for	\$15.00 and \$20.00

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Fifty Only Evening Dresses

On the Bargain Highway. Each

\$5.95

Very Dainty Dresses of georgette, crepe de Chine and taffeta. All in smart new styles. Great value. Each

\$5.95

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

50 Only, Gabardine Dresses—Each, \$1.98

All-Wool Gabardine Dresses, black, brown and navy. Dressy styles. Sizes 36 to 44.....

\$1.98

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Imported Model Evening Wraps at Half Price

One Wrap of coral silk, lined with grey silk velvet; lynx collar and cuffs. Regular \$110.00 for	\$55.00
One of beige fancy wool cloth, lined with sand crepe de Chine; fitch collar and cuffs. Value \$135.00 for	\$67.50
One of black metal ring velvet, with shawl collar and cuffs of lynx. One of silk metal tissue, with fitch collar and cuffs. Regular \$275.00 for	\$137.50
One Wrap of silk metal brocade, with shawl collar and cuffs of snow leopard. Value \$295.00 for	\$147.50
One Wrap of silver metal brocade, with shawl collar and cuffs of grey fox. Value \$325.00 for	\$162.50
One Wrap of silk metal brocade, with fox collar and cuffs. Value \$375.00 for	\$187.50

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Imported Two-Piece Knitted Suits

Suits of wool and silk and wool, pull-over or coat style, skirts with elastic at waist, plain shades or patterned with checks or stripes of contrasting shades. Popular colors. Sizes 16 to 42. On sale, each

\$10.00 and \$15.00

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Imported Model Evening Gowns at Half Price

One only, Shell Pink Georgette Dress, blouse effect, draped skirt, wide girdle and headed. Size 36. Value \$75.00 for	\$37.50
One Printed Orange Chiffon Dress, design in black, oval neckline, draped skirt. Size 18. Regular \$89.50 for	\$44.75
One Black Georgette Dress, oval neckline, scalloped hem, trimmed with design in grey beads. Value \$117.00 for	\$58.75
One Taffeta Dress trimmed with gold tissue, size 18. One Beaded Black Satin Dress with V neck and flare skirt, size 38. One Black Georgette Dress with draped skirt, gold embroidered, size 38. Value \$125.00. Each	\$62.50
Beige Georgette Dress, with self color beads, oval neckline and oval hemline, with panels. Value \$125.00. Each	\$62.50
Powder Blue Dress, semi-fitted, with draped skirt trimmed with beads and brilliants. Size 36. Value \$150.00 for	\$75.00
Black Georgette Crepe, brocaded in floral designs, draped at side, trimmed with fox fur. Size 36. Value \$163.00 for	\$82.50
Black chiffon with sequins, front drape, shell pink slip, size 38. Black Beaded Net Dress with flare skirt, uneven hem, size 38. Value \$175.00 for	\$87.50
Black Lace Gown, trimmed with black fox at hem. Size 20. Value \$250.00 for	\$125.00
Gold Lace Dress with gold tissue slip, size 36. Black Silk Brocaded Dress, gold and pastel shades, silk net drape, size 36. Value each \$125.00 for	\$62.50
Blond Lace Dress, oval neckline. Size 20. Value \$150.00 for	\$75.00
White Georgette Crepe Dress, beaded. Size 20. Value \$150.00 for	\$75.00
Shell Pink Chiffon Beaded Dress. Size 36. Value \$150.00 for	\$75.00
Black Lace Dress, bouffant style, border of cream lace. Size 38. Value \$150.00 for	\$75.00

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Imported Model Bridge Coatees at Half Price

One only, white georgette, sleeveless and sequin-trimmed. Size 36. Value \$8.95 for	\$4.48
One only, white georgette, beaded with sequins, long sleeves. Size 38. Regular value \$27.90 for	\$13.95
One black georgette, beaded with sequins, long sleeves. Size 40. Regular \$29.75 for	\$14.87
One only, black ring velvet, lined with black satin, tuxedo collar of fitch fur, narrow belt. Size 38. Regular \$57.50 for	\$28.75
One of red velvet, gold embossed, lined with black satin, tuxedo collar and cuffs of fitch; narrow belt. Size 40. Regular \$79.50 for	\$39.75

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Great Reductions in Misses' and Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

Velour and Broadcloth Coats, straightline with crush or shawl collars and cuffs of fur; fully lined. All sizes and colors. Each

\$12.90

Coats of Velour and Broadcloth, with shawl and crush collars and cuffs of fur; fully lined. Black, navy, brown, tan, red, fawn and henna. Each

\$16.90

Broadcloth and Velour Coats, wrap-around styles with shawl and mushroom collars and cuffs of fur. Popular shades. Fully lined. Sizes 15 to 44.

\$18.90

Broadcloth and Velour Coats trimmed with opossum, moufflon, coney and muskrat. Fancy insertions, pincushion trimming; silk lined; black, navy, saxe and brown. Sizes 13 to 44.

\$19.75

Broadcloth Coats, straightline, applique or self material, or tucks; shawl collars and cuffs of fur; silk lined. Sizes 15 to 44.

\$25.00

Coats of Broadcloth and All-Wool Velour with fitch, opossum and beaverine shawl collars and novelty cuffs; fancy tucking and stitching. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 48.

\$29.75

Coats of Needlepoint, Duvetyne, Creamer Cloth, Valdene and Broadcloth. Popular styles; handsomely trimmed with fur. Sizes 16 to 40½. Values to \$89.50 for

\$35.00 to \$49.75



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Best models by exclusive makers. All selling for, each.....	\$9.98
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Good selection of Matron's Hats. Colors or black. Neat fitting; medium brims. Each.....	\$2.98
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